

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

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September 18, 2017

Dear Academic Decathlon Coach:

Oliver Wendell Holmes High School will host an invitational Academic Decathlon Meet on December 8 and 9, 2017. The competition will be divided into large and small/medium schools and include all ten events.

The Essay Contest will begin at 5:45 PM on Friday, December 8. The Speech and Interview contests will begin at 7:00PM. The rest of the competition will begin at 9:00AM on Saturday, December 9 and end at approximately 5:00 PM including awards. The exams will be Round 1 from USAD. **Your students must furnish their own pencils and calculators.** Please follow the USAD policy regarding calculators.

Method of Entry: All students will be entered in appropriate categories.
Top 2 scores in each category will count for team score.
PLEASE NOTE.. *Schools will be limited to 15 entries. (space limitations)*

Cost: \$30 per student if you provide a judge for entire duration of speaking events

\$35 per student if you do not provide a judge for the speaking events

Medals will be awarded to the top three students in each category in each event for both divisions. Ties will not be broken. Ribbons will be awarded for places 4th – 5th in each category in each event for both divisions. Plaques or trophies will be awarded to the top five teams from each division.

Pizzas and tacos will be made available by order only so we MUST have food orders on or before the deadline.

Registration forms are available to be filled out electronically and returned or printed out and faxed/ mailed. Please make checks payable to **Holmes High School Academic Decathlon.** Separate checks may be issued for entries and food. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS** because we incur contractual costs: printing, custodians, security, graders, judges, food, etc. that we cannot retract.

Coaches will ONLY have to help judge if you choose to not pay the additional fees per student entry. If you choose to judge you will be expected to judge for the duration of the event (probably from 7:00 till 10PM.)

Because of a very large construction project on our campus, WE CANNOT HAVE ANY TEAMS SHOW UP BEFORE 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, DEC 8TH. There is no parking for buses or vehicles before 5:00 pm. We are asking for your cooperation in this matter to avoid any traffic problems.

Registration forms, hotel information, etc. are attached.

See you in December!!

Diana Johnston, Danielle Mills, Robert Stafford & Melody Urbina

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**O.W. Holmes High School
Academic Decathlon Practice Meet (Dec 8 & 9, 2017)
Registration Form
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, November 29, 2017**

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Coach(es): _____ E-mail: _____

Entry Fees Enclosed: _____ **TO BE PAID AT REGISTRATION:** _____

AMOUNT: \$35 X _____ = TOTAL FEES _____
(# of entries – NO more than 15 - use this amount if no judge is provided)

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Number of Tacos: Bacon & Egg _____
(Saturday AM) Bean & Cheese _____
Potato & Egg _____

Total cost of tacos @ \$1.50 ea _____

Number of Pizzas:	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pepperoni	_____	_____
Sausage	_____	_____
Cheese	_____	_____

Total cost of pizzas @\$10 ea _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES: _____

TOTAL FOOD: _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE: _____

Please make checks payable to Holmes Academic Decathlon. There will be no refunds.

Mail, fax or e-mail to:

Diana Johnston	210-397-6945
O.W. Holmes High School	FAX: 210- 706-7030
6500 Ingram Road	E-mail: diana.johnston@nisd.net
San Antonio, TX 78238	

O.W. Holmes High School
Academic Decathlon Practice Meet (December 8 & 9, 2017)

Team Roster (Due: Wednesday, November 29, 2017)

Mail, fax or e-mail to:	Diana Johnston 6500 Ingram Road San Antonio, TX 78238	Fax: 210-706-7030 Phone: 210-397-6945 E-mail: diana.johnston@nisd.net
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School: _____ **Large** _____ **Small /Medium** _____

Coaches: _____

	HONORS (A)		SCHOLASTIC (B)		VARSITY(C)
1		1		1	
2		2		2	
3		3		3	
4		4		4	
5		5		5	

NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL COMPETE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY _____
SATURDAY ONLY _____

**O.W. HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC DECATHLON PRACTICE MEET**

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday, December 8

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| 5:30 pm | Registration in Cafeteria (you will receive testing room assignments as soon as you arrive so we can begin the competition on time – “In a perfect world”!!!) |
| 5:45pm – 6:35pm | Essay (See packet for testing rooms) |
| 7:00pm – 10:00pm | Speech & Interview (See packet for room assignments) |

Saturday, December 9

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| 8:00a – 8:45a | Registration (Cafeteria) |
| 9:00a – 9:30a | Math (See packet for testing rooms) |
| 9:35a – 10:05a | Music |
| 10:10a – 10:40a | Economics |
| 10:40a – 10:55a | Break |
| 10:55a – 11:25a | Science |
| 11:30a – 12:00n | Language & Literature |
| 12:00n – 12:30p | Lunch |
| 12:35p – 1:05p | Art |
| 1:10p – 1:40p | Social Science |
| 2:00p – 2:45p | Super Quiz (Cafeteria) |
| 2:45p or sooner | Awards (Cafeteria) |

**O.W. HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC DECATHLON PRACTICE MEET**

Hotels

La Quinta at Ingram Park
7134 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78238
800-531-5900

Sleep Inn & Suites
143 Richland Hills Drive
San Antonio, TX 78245
210-670-2500

Days Inn
6010 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78238
210-522-1995

Holiday Inn EXPRESS
2861 Cinema Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78238
210-520-4200

Red Roof Inns Alamo Downs
6880 NW Loop 410
Exit Culebra Rd.
San Antonio, Texas 78238
210-509-3434

Courtyard Marriott
SeaWorld Northwest
6738 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78238
210-647-4100
(Group Sales) 210-378-3641

Ramada Seaworld
7043 Culebra Rd. & NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78238
210-521-1485

Residence Inn San Antonio SeaWorld/Lackland
2838 Cinema Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78238
(210) 509-3100
Full kitchen & complimentary breakfast

San Antonio International Airport is about 25 – 30 minutes from Holmes High School. Take Loop 410 –West from airport; hotels and school are off of 410 West at Ingram Road or Culebra Road